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In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the amendment indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Sir:

Please amend claims 3 and 4 as follows:

3. (Amended) The nucleoside derivatives according to claim 1, further characterized in that R₃ is an H atom, a methyl or an ethyl group.

4. (Amended) The nucleoside derivatives according to claim 1, further characterized in that R_4 is an H atom, a nitro group or a methyl group.